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Psychologists Duty to Report Information to the Board

Psychologists licensed by the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners have a legal obligation to report or provide information to the Board in certain circumstances. First, the Board's statutes distinguish between providing information to the Board at the Board's request and initiating a report to the Board about another psychologist. Second, the duty to initiate a report to the Board, as opposed to responding to a request from the Board, depends on whether the information was obtained through a confidential client relationship.

The following questions, answers, and examples explain a psychologist's duties to report or provide information to the Board.

Q. Under what circumstances is a psychologist required by law to report information about another psychologist to the Board?

A. A psychologist is required to report information to the Board "regarding a possible act of unprofessional conduct committed by another [licensed psychologist] unless this reporting violates the psychologist's confidential relationship with the client pursuant to [A.R.S.] § 32-2085."

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Board Welcomes Two New Members

The Board welcomed to its ranks earlier this year its two newest members, Joseph C. Donaldson and Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D.

Mr. Donaldson, filling the Board's newly created third public member position, replaces psychologist member Dr. Jan Brundage. In 2000, the Legislature changed the psychologist to public member representation on the Board from 7:2 to 6:3. Mr. Donaldson is the Mayor of Flagstaff and has served on numerous advisory councils, boards and committees. Apart from his vast community involvement and civic leadership experience, he was a store manager with Safeway Stores, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona Division, for nearly four decades.

Dr. Rohrbaugh, who is Professor of Psychology and Family/Consumer Science at the University of Arizona, fills one of the Board's two university faculty member positions, replacing Dr. Eugene Moan. Before moving to Tucson in 1994, Dr. Rohrbaugh served as an Army psychologist, worked four years in private practice, and held faculty positions at the University of North Dakota, Albany Medical College, the College of William and Mary, and the Virginia Consortium for Professional Psychology.

Mr. Donaldson is assigned to the Legislative/Rules and the Reciprocity/Licensing committees, while Dr. Rohrbaugh is on the Applications Review and Policy Statements committees.

The new members, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, are appointed to 5-years terms that will expire on January 16, 2006. The Board is truly honored to have these two gentlemen among its ranks. Q

No More Written Exam EPPP Computerized

The EPPP can now be taken any time, anywhere. After 23 years of giving the "written exam," the Board administered its last paper and pencil version of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) on April 18, 2001. The EPPP is now administered for Arizona via computer at authorized Prometric Testing Centers. Gone are the days when applicants had to wait for the exam date to roll around each April and October. Applicants from out-of-state also no longer have to make arrangements with other state Boards to proctor their exam. Once approved for the EPPP by the Board, applicants may now take the exam on whatever date they schedule with the testing center, at their choice of one of over 300 Prometric Testing Centers nationwide. *Continued on page 6, "EPPP"*

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New Licensees Of the Board

On behalf of all Arizona licensed psychologists, the Board welcomes our **55 newest licensees** who have been licensed since our last newsletter was published (November 2000):

Sumer Aeed, Ed.D.	Scottsdale
Kala Annambhotla, Ph.D.	Tucson
Maria Ast, Ph.D.	Tucson
Stephen Becker, Psy.D.	Missouri
Kenneth Berry, Ph.D.	Tucson
Janice Blair, Ph.D.	Scottsdale
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Jennifer Bradley, Psy.D.	Chandler
Martha Christiansen, Ph.D.	Tempe
Leslie Clarfield, Ph.D.	New Mexico
Donald Connor, Ph.D.	Sun City
Kathryn Crema, Psy.D.	Prescott
Maria Delgado, Ph.D.	New Jersey
Michael DeMania, Ph.D.	California
Tara Fairfield, Ed.D.	Flagstaff
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Bruce Hamstra, Ed.D.	Phoenix
Elizabeth Hardin, Ph.D.	Tucson
Don Herrmann, Ph.D.	Hawaii
Carol Hevia, Psy.D.	Peoria
Richard Hurt, Ph.D.	Utah
Albert Jordan, Psy.D.	Indiana
Debra Joseph, Psy.D.	Glendale
Kim Kalas, Ed.D.	Flagstaff
Craig Lareau, Ph.D.	California
Michael Lavin, Ph.D.	Wash., D.C.
Alan Lewis, Psy.D.	Ohio
Sally Logerquist, Ph.D.	Scottsdale
Linda Luecken, Ph.D.	Tempe
Deborah McKinney, Psy.D.	Tucson
Janet Messer, Ph.D.	Tempe
Margo Newman-Fink, Psy.D.	Phoenix
Martin Niehaus, Psy.D.	California
Mary-Wales North, Psy.D.	Tucson
Necoe Otto, Ph.D.	Tucson
Allison Pate, Ph.D.	California
Gary Plank, Ph.D.	New Mexico
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Paige Schaper, Ph.D.	Ft. Huachuca
William Seymour, III Ph.D.	Tempe
Peter Smith, Psy.D.	Tucson
Trudi Sprunck Till, Ph.D.	Flagstaff
Erica VanDer Heyden, Psy.D.	Mesa
Stephanie Vitanza, Ph.D.	Phoenix

REGULATION OF TITLES

A.R.S. § 32-2084 states that it is a misdemeanor for any person not licensed by the Board to use any combination of words, initials and symbols that leads the public to believe the person making the representation is licensed to practice psychology in Arizona. It is also a misdemeanor for a person not licensed to use the designation "psychology," "psychological," or "psychologist," or for a person not licensed in Arizona or exempt from licensure to use the designation "psychotherapist" or other derivation of the root word "psycho".

The Board sends notices to unlicensed persons violating these laws, informing them of the laws, and requesting that they cease advertising in all future telephone books, business cards, and the like. The Board is authorized by A.R.S. §32-2083 to obtain a Superior Court order enjoining the unlicensed practice of psychology.

The following is a list of 32 persons who have received Title letters from November 2000 to the present:

Name	Title/Advertisement	Location
Joseph Amico, M.Div.	"Psychodynamic"	Phoenix
Ronald Baard, Ph.D.	"Psychodynamic"	Phoenix
Melissa Blanchard, M.Ed.	"Psychodynamic"	Mesa
Robert Cornelius, Ph.D.	"Individual Psychotherapy"	Casa Grande
Diane D'Angelo, MC, CPC	"Psychotherapists"	Phoenix
Joseph Donaldson, II, Ph.D.	"Arrowhead Psych. Resources"	Peoria
Investment Psychology, Inc.		Tucson
James Dudleston, Ph.D.	"Psychologist"	Glendale
Sharon Edwards, Ph.D.	"Psychologist"	Lake Havasu
Dina Evan, Ph.D.	"Psychotherapist/Psychologist"	Phoenix
Joseph Gaus, Ph.D.	"Clinical Psychologist"	Tucson
Jef Gazley	"Affiliated Psychotherapists"	Scottsdale
Michael Guen, Ph.D.	"Psychologist"	Sedona
A. Horan, Ph.D.	"Psychologist"	Phoenix
James Krehbiel, Ed.S.	"Psychological"	Scottsdale
Pamela Larson, M.A.	"Clinical Psychotherapist"	Scottsdale
Bud Leikvoll, M.A.	"Arrowhead Psych. Resources"	Peoria
Judith Levin	"Psychopharmacology"	Phoenix
Roberta Lewusz	"Professional Psychotherapy"	Tucson
Judy Mahanna, MSW	"Psychotherapist"	Sedona
Sarah Matheson	"Psychological"	Scottsdale
Ruth McWhorter, CPC	"Family Psychology"	Phoenix
Judy O'Donoghue, Ph.D.	"Psychologist/Psychotherapist"	Tempe
G. Susan Rivers	"Psychodynamic"	Phoenix
Anthony Rubin, CPC	"Affiliated Psychotherapists"	Tempe
Jorena Ruddy	"Professional Psychotherapy"	Tucson
Eric Sandrich, M.A.	"Psychodynamic"	Tucson
Sandra Siefken, M.A.	"Psychology"	Phoenix
Regula Stewart, Ph.D.	"Psychologist"	Flagstaff
Neli Volante, Ph.D.	"Psychotherapy/Psychotherapist"	Scottsdale
Robert Wheeler, M.A.	"Arrowhead Psych. Resources"	Peoria
Diann Wilson	"Forensic Psychologist"	Surprise

Disciplinary Actions by the Board

The following is a list of licensees disciplined by the Board since the publication of the last newsletter. All disciplinary information is taken from the licensees' Board orders and is a matter of public record. Unless otherwise indicated, all violations fall under the definition of "Unprofessional conduct" under Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-2061(A)(13), subparagraphs (a) through (cc); therefore, the subparagraphs only are cited. The Board's statutes and rules are available on the Board's website, www.goodnet.com/~azbpe.

JAMES MICHAEL UTIC, PH.D.
License No. 1122 Mesa, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-003

Violation: (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice.

Action: Decree of Censure

Effective: November 1, 2001

CHARLES GRAY JENKINS, PH.D.
License No. 398 Phoenix, AZ
Complaint No. 1999-044

Violation: (h) - Failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client; (k) - Violating any federal or state laws or rules that relate to the practice of psychology or to obtaining a license to practice psychology; (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice; (bb) - Failing to furnish information in a timely manner to the board or its investigators or representatives if requested by the board as prescribed by this chapter.

Action: Consent Agreement for one year suspension and four years probation. Terms: practice monitor and psychotherapy for duration of probation; neuropsychological evaluation by Board-appointed psychologist; cannot treat clients at home; complete 10 hours of continuing education in record keeping; cannot maintain a solo office setting; cannot prepare or submit Medicare billings; pay Medicare sum of \$18,400; pay all costs associated with the Board order.

Effective: December 1, 2000

ROBERT ARTHUR BRIGGS, PH.D.
License No. 3262 Scottsdale, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-017

Violation: (h) - Failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business,

financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client; (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice; and A.A.C. R4-26-106(D) - A psychologist who has been notified by the Board or municipal, state, or federal officials of an investigation or pending case shall retain all records relating to that investigation or case until the psychologist has received written notification that the investigation is completed or that the case is closed.

Action: Consent Agreement for probation for three years. Terms: licensee cannot touch any female client other than hand shaking, cannot see any female client for six months, psychotherapy and practice monitor for one year, reimburse clients and insurance carriers all fees for services, complete 96 hours of community service.

Effective: February 26, 2001

EUGENE EARL CAMPBELL, PH.D.
License No. 1432 Safford, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-011

Violation: (f) - sexual intimacies with a current or former client within 2 years after termination of treatment; and (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice.

Action: Revocation, stayed; five years probation, psychotherapy for one year with Board-approved psychologist; practice monitor for one year with Board-approved monitor; reimburse insurance carrier for services provided to client.

Effective: April 12, 2001

JAMES ROBERT ALLENDER, PH.D.
License No. 1140 Tucson, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-020

Violation: (i) - Commission of a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. In either case, conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive evidence of the commission.

Action: Decree of Censure

Effective: April 26, 2001. On appeal.

CRAYDON DEAN MCDONALD, PH.D.
License No. 2090 Flagstaff, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-014

Violation: (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice.

Action: Decree of Censure; one year probation; practice monitor for one year with Board-approved monitor; undergo a psychological evaluation and follow any recommendations of evaluator.

Effective: May 17, 2001. On appeal.

SANDRA KAY TRISDALE, PH.D.
License No. 3387 Tucson, AZ
Complaint No. 2000-016

Violation: (f) - sexual intimacies with a current or former client within two years after termination of treatment; and (o) - engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice.

Action: Suspension for one year; probation for two years, first year to run concurrently with period of suspension; psychotherapy for one year with quarterly reports to the Board; practice monitor for one year with quarterly reports to the Board.

Effective: June 13, 2001 Q

In Memoriam

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The Board expresses its condolences over the following 10 licenses who passed away during the 1999 - 2001 licensure renewal period:

Vergie L. Behrens, Ph. D. Lic. # 326
October 6, 1942 – September 2000

Douglas J. Bol, Ed. D. Lic. # 350
July 31, 1935 – May 10, 2001

Atila H. Dereli, Ph. D. Lic. # 608
January 31, 1927 – July 1999

Thomas R. DiBartolomeo, Ph. D.
Lic. # 859
June 15, 1950 – October 24, 2000

Timothy P. Foss, Ph. D. Lic. # 498
October 23, 1949 – February 22, 2001

Stewart G. Hollyer, Ph. D. Lic. #140
August 24, 1924 – March 14, 2001

Suzy Kuser, Ph. D. Lic. # 3175
May 31, 1944 – September 2000

Robert C. Neubeck, Ph. D. Lic. # 1777
February 8, 1942 – June 20, 2000

Melvin Rockowitz, Ph. D. Lic. # 411
April 11, 1942 – March 25, 2000

James E. Scoresby, Ph. D. Lic. # 135
April 18, 1936 – November 2000

2001 RENEWALS

The following 68 licensees have **RETIRED** since April 30, 1999:

Caryl Ainley, Ph.D.	Phoenix	Sheilah Siegel, Ph.D.	California
Kenneth Bachrach, Ph.D.	California	William Simmons, Ph.D.	New York
John Barbour, Ph.D.	Colorado	Judith Stewart, Ph.D.	California
Kathryn Bergan, Ph.D.	Tucson	Michael Tallman, Psy.D.	Idaho
Larry Brock, Ph.D.	Phoenix	Donald Tatro, Ph.D.	Scottsdale
Mark Brooks, Ph.D.	Massachusetts	David Thomas, Ph.D.	Flagstaff
Elaine Burke, Psy.D.	California	Ana Villavicencio-Sukiennik, Ph.D.	California
Elizabeth Call, Psy.D.	Massachusetts	Frank Weber, Ph.D.	California
LaDeane Casey, Ph.D.	Paradise Valley	Felicia Weiss, Ph.D.	Texas
George Chartier, Ph.D.	Tempe	Patricia Woolf, Ph.D.	Tucson
Steve Davidson, Ph.D.	California	George Zgourides, Psy.D.	New Mexico
C. Deardorff, Ed.D.	Tucson		
Theresa DeMichele, Ph.D.	California		
Stephen Duley, Ph.D.	Tucson		
Jack Elias, Ph.D.	Phoenix		
Kimberly Espy, Ph.D.	Illinois		
Dennis Fagan, Ph.D.	Phoenix		
Eugene Friesen, Ph.D.	Green Valley		
Louise Friskey, Ph.D.	Phoenix		
Dianne Gerard, Ph.D.	Hawaii		
Nina Gibson, Ph.D.	Vail		
Richard Gordon, Ph.D.	Paradise Valley		
Robert Grassi, Ph.D.	Tucson		
Jacqueline Gray, Ph.D.	California		
Joseph Gretschi, Psy.D.	Sacaton		
Lee Guerra, Ph.D.	California		
James Hamner, Ph.D.	Mississippi		
Janet Harris, Ph.D.	Tempe		
Richard Herman, Ph.D.	Florida		
Ronald Holler, Ed.D.	Scottsdale		
Lester Hunt, Ph.D.	Flagstaff		
Rodney Janzen, Ph.D.	Scottsdale		
Paul Jenks, Ph.D.	Texas		
Kari Karr, Ph.D.	New Mexico		
Thomas Kennedy, Ph.D.	Tempe		
Kirk Kennedy, Ph.D.	Virginia		
Karen Kenyon, Ed.D.	Washington		
Norman Kepler, Ph.D.	California		
Oliver Kerner, Ph.D.	Illinois		
Ronald Kime, Ph.D.	Tucson		
Richard LaMacchia, Ph.D.	APO, AA		
Karen MacDonald, Ph.D.	California		
Gordon MacLean, Ph.D.	California		
Jeanne McCarthy, Ph.D.	Tucson		
Jettie McWilliams, Ed.D.	Tennessee		
Jeffrey Miller, Ph.D.	Pennsylvania		
Dick Miller, Ph.D.	Phoenix		
Avelino Mills-Novoa, Ph.D.	Minnesota		
J. Murry, Ph.D.	Texas		
Martin Niehaus, Psy.D.	California		
Christina Rodriguez, Ph.D.	Utah		
Alane Samarza, Ph.D.	California		
Morgan Sammons, Ph.D.	Maryland		
Robert Schoeneman, Ph.D.	Phoenix		
Cheri Shapiro, Ph.D.	South Carolina		
Carol Shulman, Ph.D.	Ohio		
Darold Shutt, Ed.D.	Phoenix		

Disposition of Licensees Since April 30, 1999

<u>License Status</u>	<u>Total</u>
ACTIVE	1143
DECEASED	10
EXPIRED	21
INACTIVE	291
RETIRED	68
REVOKED	2
NEW (Active)	133
Total Licensees:	1668

The following 21 licensees remain **EXPIRED** and may not practice psychology nor represent themselves as licensed in Arizona:

Terry Arbuckle, Ed.D.	APO, AE
William Blackerby, Ph.D.	Tennessee
James Carver, Jr. Ph.D.	Pennsylvania
Ann Flood, Ph.D.	California
Nancy Gonzales, Ph.D.	Tempe
Suzanne Halfen, Psy.D.	Colorado
Brad Hawkins, Ph.D.	California
Allen Hodges, Ph.D.	Florida
Chris Hughes, Ph.D.	Utah
Douglas Irving, Ph.D.	Flagstaff
Nina Kassen, Ph.D.	Pennsylvania
Mari Khoury, Ph.D.	Colorado
Bryan London, Ed.D.	Florence
Amanda McDougall, Ph.D.	Michigan
Margo Napoletano, Ph.D.	California
Pauleta Payne, Ph.D.	Virginia
Robert Rentfrow, Ph.D.	Tucson
Stella Smith, Ed.D.	Tucson
Sandra Trisdale, Ph.D.	Tucson
Susan Von Berg, Ph.D.	Scottsdale
Ann Wycoff, Ph.D.	California

Your Licensure Fees At Work

The licensure renewal season has come and gone and all's well for the next two years. From time to time licensees asked what their license renewal fees were actually paying for.

As you are aware, the mission of the Board is to protect the health, safety and welfare of Arizona's citizens by regulating the psychology profession. The Board examines and licenses professionals to practice in the field of psychology. The Board also prohibits the unlicensed practice of psychology. This means that the Board provides a legal monopoly for licensed psychologists, permitting licensees to charge the fees they do. The Board also investigates allegations of unprofessional conduct regarding licensees and adjudicates complaints, protecting the public and the profession from poor practitioners. The Board serves approximately 1,600 licensed professionals as well as all Arizona citizens who receive psychological services.

The Board of Psychologist Examiners consists of nine Board members, six of whom are psychologists and three who are public members. Board members receive compensation in the amount of \$100 per day for their services regarding Board business. The Board employs four staff members to administer the daily activities of the Board. The staff members are an Executive Director, a Projects Specialist, an Administrative Secretary and a Board Investigator.

The Board is a 90/10 agency of the State of Arizona. This means that the Board retains 90% of the revenue it collects from licensing and renewal fees. The Board is required to give 10% of its revenues to the State of Arizona General Fund. The Board's 90% is deposited into the Board's Fund. The State Legislature then determines the amount that will be allotted from the Board's Fund to the Board for its yearly expenditures, which include Personal Services, Employee Related Expenditures, Professional Services, In-State Travel, Operations, and Equipment.

Psychologists' Duty to Report *Continued from Page 1*

Example A: Bill has been in psychotherapy with psychologist Mary Green for over a year. One day while playing golf with his friend John, who is also a psychologist, Bill mentioned that he and Dr. Green began seeing each other socially about six months ago and are now having a sexual relationship. Having a sexual relationship with a client is unprofessional conduct under the Psychology Board's statutes. John is required to report the information about Dr. Green to the Board. Although John is a psychologist, Bill is not his client and their conversation is not confidential by law. Bill's consent is not required.

Q. What is "unprofessional conduct?"

A. The activities that constitute unprofessional conduct,¹ whether committed in Arizona or elsewhere, are described in the Board's statutes and rules, which are available on the Board's web site.

Q. What is the consequence if a psychologist fails to report information to the Board about another psychologist's possible act of unprofessional conduct?

A. Failing to report information to the Board that is required to be reported is unprofessional conduct under the Board's statutes, and may subject the non-reporting psychologist to disciplinary action by the Board.²

Q. If a psychologist learns about another psychologist's possible unprofessional conduct from her client during therapy, and the client does not want the information reported to the Board, must the psychologist nevertheless report the information to the Board?

A. No, a psychologist may not initiate a report to the Board if doing so will violate her confidential relationship with her client.³

Example B: Bill has been in psychotherapy with psychologist Mary Green for over a year. He and Dr. Green began seeing each other socially about six months ago and are now having a sexual relationship. Bill makes an appointment with another psychologist, Dr. Brown, and after a few sessions, he tells Dr. Brown about the sexual relationship with Dr. Green. Unlike Bill's psychologist friend John in the first example above, Dr. Brown obtained the information about Dr. Green in Brown's confidential psychologist-client relationship with Bill. Dr. Brown should not report the information about Dr. Green to the Board unless she first obtains Bill's consent. Because of the serious nature of the unprofessional conduct, Dr. Brown would be wise to urge Bill to consent, unless such is not in his best interest.

Q. If the Board requests information from a psychologist in connection with any Board investigation, public hearing or other proceeding, must the psychologist divulge the requested information?

A. Yes. Although a psychologist may not initiate a report to the Board if doing so will violate client confidentiality, if the Board requests the information, the psychologist must comply, even without a client's consent and even over a client's objection.⁴

Example C: John reported to the Board that Dr. Green had a sexual relationship with Bill while she was seeing him for psychotherapy. The Board notified Dr. Green of the allegations in writing and requested a copy of her client records for Bill. The Board also requested a copy of the records of Bill's subsequent treating therapist, Dr. Brown. Both Dr. Green and Dr. Brown are required to provide copies of their records to the Board. The psychologist-client privilege does not apply when the Board requests the information, and, therefore, client consent is not required.

Q. If the Board requests or subpoenas client records from a psychologist, must the psychologist obtain client consent before providing the records?

A. No. It is important to understand that the Board's statutes make a distinction between a psychologist's initiating a report to the Board and responding to a request from the Board. Without a client's consent, a psychologist may not initiate a report to the Board about information received from the confidential client relationship. However, once the Board receives information from any source or initiates its own investigation, the psychologist-client privilege does not apply to a Board investigation. The psychologist is required by law to divulge to the Board information it requires in connection with any investigation, public hearing or other proceeding. The Board, its employees and its agents shall keep in confidence the names of clients whose records are reviewed during an investigation.⁵

For the purposes of reporting or providing information to the Board, the Psychology Practice Act⁶ differentiates as follows:

Situation	Action
Reporting another psychologist's possible "unprofessional conduct" to the Board when the information is not obtained through a confidential client relationship.	Must report to Board.
Reporting another psychologist's possible "unprofessional conduct" to the Board when the information is obtained through a confidential client relationship.	Must not report to Board unless client consents or waives the confidence.
Providing information or documents to the Board at the Board's request.	Must comply.

1. A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13).
2. A.R.S. § 32-2061(A)(13)(z).
3. A.R.S. §§ 32-2085(A); 32-2061(A)(13)(z).
4. A.R.S. § 32-2085(A); 32-2082(A), (B), (F).
5. A.R.S. § 32-2085(A); 32-2082(F).
6. A.R.S. §§ 32-2061; 32-2085; 32-2082.

EPPP Continued from page 1

The computerized exam will now have 225 items, or questions, 25 of which are non-scored pretest items. The time for the exam will be 4 hours and 15 minutes. The cost for the computerized EPPP is now \$565, paid no longer to the Board, but to the exam service and testing center.

The EPPP was first administered in Arizona on October 20, 1978 to 22 candidates. Over the years, the highest number of candidates the Board administered the exam to at one time was 104 in October 1991 and the fewest number of examinees was eight, on both the October 1995 and April 1996 exams. On average, two-thirds of those taking the exam in Arizona have passed. Three of Arizona's worst pass-rates occurred consecutively in April 1982, October 1982 and April 1983, in which the pass-rates were 40%, 44% and 43%, respectively. However, Arizona's best pass-rate was 100% in October 1997, when 16 out of the 16 examinees passed. Q

Board Meeting Dates

October 5-6, 2001

December 7-8, 2001

February 1-2, 2002

April 5-6, 2002

June 7-8, 2002

August 2-3, 2002

October 4-5, 2002

December 6-7, 2002

Got CEs?

By getting involved with the Board you can earn up to 20 continuing education (CE) hours by serving as a Board complaint consultant, and up to 10 CEs for attending a Board meeting. Complaint consultants assist the Board's investigator by reviewing sometimes voluminous amounts of documentation and providing consultations regarding complaints against other psychologists. Those attending a Board meeting may receive 4 CEs for attending a full-day meeting, and 2 CEs for attending a half-day meeting. Serving as a Board member can earn you 10 CEs as well.

(Note: CEs granted by the Board are Category I hours and may not be accepted outside the State of Arizona.)

Board meetings are open to the public and any person may address the Board on any subject related to the Board's business for five minutes during the "Call to the Public." This is usually scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. The Board may not discuss, consider, or take action on subjects not appearing on the agenda.

Contact the Board office for further information regarding the agenda, meeting times and room location.



ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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